



October 8th, 1915

Professor A. B. Macallum,
Medical Fielding,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Macallum:

Yesterday afternoon at the Economy Committee I read the letter that you left with me yesterday morning. The Committee resolved to recommend to the Board of Governors, which meets to-morrow, the appointment of a small committee before which you may place your views with regard to your relations to the Superintendent's office. Doubtless the Board of Governors will adopt this resolution to-morrow.

At the same time I stated that you desired ^{key} keys should be provided for the important buildings in ~~your~~ ^{the} Interpolator's. The Committee, however, took a different view of the possibility that there would soon be a discussion of the whole question, it is unwise at present to interfere with any definite regulations that are now in force.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 10th, 1913

Professor A. B. Macallum,
Medical Building.

Dear Professor Macallum:

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Governors a committee was appointed to consider the question that you brought to the notice of the Property Committee in your letter of Tuesday. The first meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, October 13th, at 4 o'clock in the Senate Chamber (Round Room). Will you kindly be present to meet the Committee on that occasion?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 13th, 1913.

President R. A. Falconer, D.Litt., C.M.G.,
The University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. President,-

I beg to recommend the following
appointments for the session 1913-14:

Mr. R. E. Gaby, B.A., M.D., as Demonstrator in
Biochemistry for the medical students at a remuneration
of \$600.00.

Mr. J. B. Collip, M.A., as Fellow in Biochemistry
for the session.

Mr. J. H. Howell, B.A., as Fellow in Biochemistry
for the session.

Owing to the resignation of Miss M. G. Coxall as
stenographer, typewriter and assistant in the Medical
Library (the position having been vacant for over
three months), I recommend the appointment, on trial,
of Miss E. G. Powell at a salary of \$700.00 per annum.
There is an appropriation of \$625.00 for this purpose
in the estimates for the Biochemical Department, and

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for this year there will therefore be sufficient to permit of such a salary being given.

I hope these nominations will be approved of by you, and that the appointments will be made at the earliest possible convenience of the Board.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. G. MacLennan

Professor

October 24th, 1913

Professor A. B. Macallum,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Macallum:

I regret to say that as I anticipated the Board were unwilling to grant more than the rate of £625 a year for the stenographer and librarian at the Medical Building. There was a long discussion of the matter and the opinion was that the condition of the finances is so uncertain that they were unwilling to grant that there could be an increase of salary for that position up to the rate of £700 a year next July.

If Miss Powell is willing to come in for this amount I shall do my best to get an increase, but as you know I cannot take her a definite promise as to results.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 7th, 1913

Professor A. B. Macallum,
Medical Building.

Dear Dr. Macallum:

I have your letter recommending a change in the third and fourth years of the Household Science course. I saw Miss Laird yesterday with regard to it, and she is willing that the number of pass subjects be reduced from two to one as you suggest. This will come up on Monday. I am asking the committee on Undergraduate Studies in Arts to deal with it before the meeting of the Council.

May I bring to your notice another matter? Professor McLennan may have mentioned to you that Wright who went with the Scott expedition has been offered a position in Geography in Cambridge, and is very anxious to secure an M. A. degree from the University in qualification for this position. Professor McLennan believes that the work that he did on the expedition is more than sufficient for the degree, and that the main difficulty would be his not having satisfied the rules of registration. Perhaps you would have this discussed in the Committee of Graduate Studies, so that if possible we may deal with it at the Senate next Friday evening.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Professor A. B. Macallum,
University Medical Building.

November 15th, 1913

Dear Dr. Macallum:

Dean Clarke has had a letter from the Executive of the Medical Society asking for more accommodation for the reading-room for the Medical Society. They tell him they have only two rooms in the basement, the larger one for a smoking room and the smaller for a library, and the number of students having increased they wish to increase the accommodation by furnishing more reading material as well as to start a medical library. They ask for the use of the old museum room on the main floor opposite the Secretary's Office and Staff room as a reading room and Library and for the removal of the temporary partition between the two rooms on the ground floor. The letter is signed by D. A. Quick, Secretary.

It seems to me that their request for the old museum is out of the question, as Professor Mavor is now using it, and has not the policy been to endeavour to get them to read more in the general library. However, might it not be possible to get the Y.M.C.A. people to combine with them in the use of their room down stairs for a reading room, the room to remain under the jurisdiction of the Y.M.C.A. but to be thrown open for a reading room with medical magazines in it?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 10th, 1913

Professor A. B. Macallum,
University of Toronto.

Dear Dr. Macallum:

I have appointed the following Committee to deal with the resolution of the Senate with regard to requesting that the Board of Governors set aside a certain amount for the establishment of Graduate Fellowships: Professor Macallum
Professor McLennan
Professor Lang
Professor Coleman
Professor McMurrian
Professor Pell.
Principal Futton.

Will you kindly act as Convener of the Committee?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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BIOCHEMICAL DEPARTMENT,
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Toronto, December 17th, 1913.

President R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., Litt.D.,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President,

I beg to recommend for appointment as demonstrator for the third and fourth year Biochemical classes in Arts, Miss A. Homer, Sc.D., whose qualifications are indicated in a memorandum which I left with you several weeks ago.

The salary which she will receive for the four and a half months' work, beginning immediately after New Years, would be six hundred dollars for which there remains the balance of the twelve hundred left after the payment of Dr. Gaby's salary of six hundred dollars. Dr. Homer has signified her intention of accepting the appointment if it is offered to her.

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I may add that I find it impossible to carry on the classes myself. I have not spent an hour in my own private laboratory since the 1st of October.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

A.B. Macallum

January 23rd, 1914

Professor A. B. Macallum,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Macallum:

Yesterday afternoon Miss Rhodes was appointed at the salary you requested, and I hope that you will find her satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 13th, 1914.

To

President R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., Litt.D., &c., &c.,

Dear Mr. President,

Some ten years ago, one of the iron pillars or columns formerly marking the boundary between Canada and the United States from the St. Lawrence, eastward, was presented to the University, and it was erected on the University lawn, just about a hundred feet north of the University near the foot-walk. The erection itself was a formal occasion in which the late President D.C. Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins University, specially officiated. On this occasion which was, in some measure, of an international character, President Gilman emphasised the view that learning has no international boundaries, and he expressed the wish that the pillar or column should be a perpetual reminder of that fact, to the students of the University of Toronto.

About a couple of years ago the pillar was removed, and as far as I can find out, has not been replaced.

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This is in my opinion, very scant courtesy to those who presented it to the University, as well as to the memory of President Gilman and the sentiments which he expressed on that occasion.

I am writing thus in order to bring the matter to your attention.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Macallum

February 17th, 1914

Professor A. B. Macallum,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Macallum:

I will make inquiries as to the removal of the iron pillar to which you refer in your letter. I remember distinctly that the pillar was in position, but I had not noticed that it had been removed.

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 20th, 1914

Professor A. B. Macallum,

University of Toronto.

Dear Dr. Macallum:

I spoke to the Superintendent yesterday about the iron pillar to which you referre. He tells me that it was removed on account of the carrying of the tunnel through the University grounds, and that it is being kept to be replaced at some convenient point, possibly after Hart House is completed.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Expenses incurred by Dr. A. B. Macallum in attending the Conference in Montreal, representing McGill and Toronto Medical Faculties:-

To Montreal and return	\$16.70
Half of Sleeping Compartment	3.00
Gratuity to Porter	.25
Half of Sleeping Compartment	3.00
Cab in Montreal	.50
Gratuity to Porter	.25
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	\$23.70

Certified correct.

A. B. Macallum
J. Murray

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March 17th, 1914.

President R. A. Falconer, Litt.D., C.M.G.,
The University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President,

I understand that an allowance from the University funds is still being made to those who attend Scientific and other Conventions during the Christmas holidays. I have not received any for over three years, because I felt that the younger members of the Staff of my Department should receive what is available in this way. The reason I bring the matter up now is that a special situation has arisen which I need not dwell upon.

If any of the appropriation is left, I would, therefore, apply for the amount usually allotted.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Macallum

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April 24th, 1914.

President R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., D.Litt.,
The University.

Dear Mr. President,

At a meeting, held to-day, of the Heads of the Science Departments (to which the Professors of Engineering and Mining were invited), it was unanimously resolved to recommend to the Honorary Degrees Committee that the honorary degree of Doctor of Science be conferred at the coming Convocation on Professor R. F. Ruttan, B.A. (Toronto), M.D., Head of the Chemical Department of McGill University and Mr. F. T. Shutt, M.A. (Toronto), F.C.S., Head of the Chemical Department of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

These gentlemen are Graduates, one of thirty-two and the other of twenty-eight years standing, and both have, by their long service to Science, achieved ^{the} distinction, which, in the opinion of the Heads of the Science Departments, would justify the Senate in conferring the honorary degree in Science on them, should it so decide to do so.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Macallum

April 17th, 1914

Professor A. B. Macallum,
University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Macallum:

I presented the memorial of members of the science staff of the University to the Committee on Honorary Degrees, which met on Wednesday afternoon. The Committee, however, feel that they cannot devote to any body of professors the duty that has been laid upon them by the Senate of becoming responsible for nomination for all honorary degrees. At the same time the Committee will receive with the fullest consideration any name that I may lay before it as having been recommended by members of the science staff. As I mentioned to you on Wednesday morning the Faculty of Applied Science may also feel that outstanding engineers should be recognised by the bestowal of the same degree.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.